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SUBJ GATT OFFICIALS URGE SECRETARY OF STATE TO ASSIST ON TRADE BILL

1. TODAY I RECEIVED TWO SEPARATE CALLS, ONE FROM OLIVIER LONG, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE GATT, AND THE OTHER FROM THE JAPANESE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE, AMBASSADOR KITAHARA, WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES IN GENEVA. BOTH OFFICIALS URGED ME TO BRING TO THE SECRETARY'S ATTENTION ON THEIR BEHALF THAT THIS IS A MOST OPPORTUNE TIME FOR HIM TO EXERCISE HIS INFLUENCE IN SEEKING AN EARLY PASSAGE OF THE TRADE BILL. THEY FELT THAT GIVEN ALL THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES THE STAGE IS SET AND THE TIMING IS RIGHT FOR HIM TO BE EFFECTIVE. BOTH LONG AND AMBASSADOR KITAHARA HOPED THAT THEY COULD MEET WITH THE SECRETARY FOR A FEW MINUTES NEXT MONDAY SO THAT THEY COULD PERSONALLY PRESENT THEIR CASE.

2. I REPLIED TO EACH OF THEM THAT I WOULD OF COURSE IMMEDIATELY PASS ON THEIR VIEWS, BUT IN VIEW OF THE LIMITED TIME DURING WHICH THE SECRETARY WOULD BE IN GENEVA I COULD NOT HOLD OUT MUCH HOPE FOR A PERSONAL MEETING. DALE

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